

NEW THEATER
AT HIGH WILL
OPEN TONIGHT

Two Unusual Features Not Seen West of New York Are Incorporated—All Work Done by Students.

SERIES OF PLAYS ARE TO BE PRESENTED

Special Lighting System is Installed—Forestage Used in Shakespeare Days is Included.

With the production of the Greek play, "Pygmalion and Galatea," Friday evening, the pupils of the South Bend high school will open their "Little Theater," the first Little Theater in any high school in America.

The stage and its equipment, built and erected by the pupils themselves under the direction of Miss Gena Thompson, teacher of public speaking, H. C. French, interior decorator, and M. B. Langdell, vocational training teacher, incorporates two unusual features which have not been seen even on the professional stage east of New York city. The forestage is a platform slightly lower than the stage proper and projecting out beneath the curtain, affording opportunity for putting on entertaining features between the acts of a play.

The forestage was first employed by Shakespeare and later by Beaumont and Fletcher. After their time, however, it fell into disuse until last season, when it was revived by Granville Barker in some of his productions in New York city, and by Stuart Walker in his Portmanteau theater productions, also in New York.

New Lighting System.
Instead of using footlights which, as Miss Thompson explains, throw the shadows up, thus requiring an elaborate makeup in order to counteract the unnatural effects, the stage will be lighted from the sides and the top by a system installed by Joseph Avery, a post graduate pupil and president of the High School Dramatic Art club.

The music room on the ground floor of the school has been converted into the Little Theater. The platform has been enlarged to twice its original size by the boys of the vocational training school. It is separated into the forestage and the stage proper by tall French doors, the framework of which has been painted a French gray. These doors and the ceiling of the stage are supported by two large square columns, one on either side of the stage, thus forming the wings. Viewed from the front these columns appear to be solid wall, but they are in reality hollow so that within them the lighting system and curtain pulleys may be operated. Ladders have also been erected in this space ascending to a small compartment above the stage in which prompters may be stationed and stage properties used for producing sound or lighting effects may be installed.

Draperies as Background.
Soft draperies and a canopy of poplin in a deep pearl gray form the background of the stage, while the woodwork and the simple pieces of furniture are in black upholstered in black and white cretonnes. Gay silk cushions give the only touch of color.

Before the French doors a curtain will be dropped, leaving the forestage projecting from beneath. The curtain apparently will be operated by pages cleverly costumed, who will be seated on stools at either side of the forestage. This arrangement is a new feature.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Dec. 2.—American military authorities were confronted by a serious situation today owing to the appearance of scattered Villista forces at various points near the United States border. Gen. Funston has strengthened the patrols along the border in anticipation of raids upon American territory by Villista soldiers seeking such places.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Admiral Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, informed the navy department by wireless this afternoon of the escape of J. D. Dillingham, an American, from Indians near Los Mochis, Mexico. Dillingham was taken captive several days ago and carried into the interior. He got away and made his way to Topolambo, where he was taken aboard the San Diego, Admiral Winslow's flagship.

Want 'Old Glory'
Flung From All
Homes on Monday

Monday is to be known as "Defense Day" throughout the United States and a request has been sent to Chambers of Commerce and similar organizations in the country to have flags hung in front of every home, but South Bend probably will take no part in the event. The flags are supposed to be raised by everyone favoring a greater national defense. No official action will be taken by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The day marks the opening of congress and the Defense society requests that telegrams and letters be sent and congressmen and senators, urging action at the next session of congress in favor of adequate national defense. Mass meetings are also suggested, but South Bend will have done.

TO STAGE GAMES
ON FIRST FLOOR

Muessel Civic Club is Given Permission to Play Volley Ball Friday Night.

Trouble between the school board and the Muessel Civic club that arose several weeks ago over the report that the Muessel school was unsafe for athletic games has been settled and there will be a volleyball game there Friday night, following the regular meeting of the club. When the trouble first started, the board refused to allow the auditorium on the third floor to be used for any kind of athletics, saying that the building could not stand it.

Several parents took their children out of school at that time, claiming that the entire building was unsafe. The architect who drew the plans for the building made a report in which it was shown that some of the beams were sagging, but that it was safe for general purposes.

Permission has now been granted by the board to use the first floor for athletic games. A net will be stretched across the first floor hall and a volleyball game will be played in the corridor. The permit that was granted said that the school could be used "for athletic purposes to play such games as will not mar the building or fixtures in any way."

Shepherd Leffler will give his second talk on civil government at the regular meeting of the club, Eugene Hupp will give a rope spinning exhibition and community singing will complete the program.

SMALL SUM IS REPORTED

Good Will Fund is Below the \$19,000 Mark.

Three Good Will teams and the trustees of the South Bend Federation for Social Service collected \$112.50 for the charitable organization Wednesday, making the total \$18,462.55. Following are the figures for Wednesday: Team No. 9, \$27.90; 20, \$29; 29, \$40; trustees, \$25. Captains of the teams will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight to get new territory assignments.

REPORTS THEFT TO POLICE

Cornelius Meinster Says Money Was Taken From Hip Pocket.

Cornelius Meinster, 8, Michigan st., reported the theft of \$57.50 from his hip pocket Wednesday night. Meinster told the police he had been approached and robbed by two colored women at the intersection of Polk st. and Hibberd ct. Meinster said one was large and black and the other small and the same and that the large woman took his money.

SELL FARM FOR \$14,000

Land Located Near North Liberty Changes Hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitmer disposed of their 140-acre farm Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Clifton, the consideration being \$14,000.

The farm is located near North Liberty and on the main road. It is considered to be one of the most valuable pieces of farming land around North Liberty.

WAS ONLY A \$10 HORSE

"Your honor, it wasn't no \$20 horse. It was a \$10 horse," explained Carl Gibson, charged with petit larceny in an affidavit filed by Chester Omundson. Gibson was arraigned in city court Thursday, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Friday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy W. Anderson, steamfitter; Margaret Morrison, farmer, Pearl, Mich.; Milla Schlanbusch, Pearl, Mich.

Louis A. Straw, blacksmith, Chicago; Cora M. Meldrum, Grand Rapids, Mich.

QUESTION OF
PEACE UP IN
NEAR FUTURE

German Imperial Chancellor to Explain Situation in Reichstag—Will be Answer to Socialists.

CROWDS QUIET WHEN PARLIAMENT MEETS

Berlin Says Enemies Will Proceed to Report Street Riots—Allies' Attitude is Puzzle.

BERLIN, Dec. 2. (By wireless).—Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will discuss the question of peace in the near future at a session of the Reichstag, it was announced today.

Forecasting the statement of the government, the Overseas News agency issued the following statement this afternoon:

"The imperial chancellor probably will show that the rules of the countries at war with Germany are still blinded by their belief in Germany's starvation and economic prostration and other illusions, and that, therefore, Germany's peace conditions, which would be dictated by her successes on the whole battle line, would hardly be acceptable and might be interpreted as signs of weakness or weariness of the war."

Repl. to Socialists.

The chancellor's statement was in reply to an interpellation by the socialists.

"This interpellation," says the Overseas agency, "is caused by the fact that nobody in Germany understands why our enemies, after their diplomatic defeats and military failures in the Balkans, have not yet begun peace negotiations."

Large crowds were orderly and there was no demonstration that required police repression. In commenting on this fact, the Overseas agency says:

"Germany's enemies no doubt will again spread all over the world ridiculous reports about troubles in Berlin, street riots and other insinuations which in no way, correspond with the truth."

LIMITS TALKS TO 10 MINUTES AT FUNERAL

James William Pattison Wants No Ordained Minister to Officiate.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 2.—One of the most peculiar wills ever probated in Buncombe county is that of the late James William Pattison, the famous art critic and former lecturer on the collection of arts at the Art Institute at Chicago, who died here last May. The peculiar portion of the will is a postscript as follows:

"Postscript: I feel that perfunctory prayers are a travesty on religion. I declare that no ordained minister of the gospel officiate at my funeral. Also that no one shall make any public talk or speech on that occasion lasting more than ten (10) minutes. If more than one desires to make a speech, let each occupy only ten minutes or less."

BIG GUNS TAKE REST

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The continued artillery duel along the front diminished in violence last night, the war office announced today.

The following official communiqué was issued:

"In the course of the night the artillery conflict was kept up with less intensity in various sectors, particularly in Artois, in the region of Breteuilcourt, in the region of Frise-Pay valley of the Somme, and in Champagne, near Tahure.

"Nothing of importance was reported on the rest of the front."

CAN'T SET DATE FOR
OPENING AT PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In a letter received by Sec'y of War Garrison today from Gen. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal, it was stated that it is impossible to predict when the canal will be open again for traffic.

"Owing to the fact that the earth movements are so uncertain there is no way of telling when the canal can be resumed," his letter stated. "We just have to go on digging."

Gen. Goethals pointed out that the geological experts have fallen down on their reports on the canal. He said the places they picked out as safe from slides have been the ones where most of the trouble has occurred.

PEACE PARTY
MUST STICK
TO NEUTRALS

Members Are Refused Passports Permitting Excursions Into Belligerent Countries—Up to Henry.

QUESTION OF FLAG OR NO FLAG DEBATED

Madame Schwimmer Wants Emblem Showing Two Hands Clapsed Over a Broken Sword.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Keen disappointment was expressed at the Ford peace foundry today when the pilgrims pacifists learned today that they were to travel only in the neutral countries of Europe, the state department preventing any incursions into belligerent territory by refusing passports into the lands touched by war.

"What are you going to do about it?" was the question that was awaiting Henry Ford on his arrival from Detroit.

Wan were the faces of the waiters at the peace foundry who had hoped to hand-pick the boys from the trenches on Christmas morning.

And wanner still were the faces of the peace delegates who, perchance, were going "for the ride," like the old lady at the funeral. Gone were their dreams of touring Europe and entering the small kingdoms which constitute the orchards from which the popular novelists are wont to pluck their heroines, really princesses in disguise.

Flag Question Serious.

A matter of grave concern likewise agitating the peaceful breasts of those in the peace foundry is whether or not it was the flying of the Jolly Roger which ran the pirate business into the ground some hundred years ago. Therefore the pacifists were murmuring "a peace flag or not a peace flag" every time the newspaper reporters give them five spare minutes in which to hold a soliloquy.

Madame Schwimmer, the most pacifist pacifist of them all, votes for the flag. Her idea is of a flag with a picture on it of two hands clasped over a broken sword—presumably England and Germany shaking hands.

But Ellis Oliver Jones, who is likewise an important person in the peace foundry, votes otherwise.

"A flag is a dangerous thing," said he today, "because the minute people have something material to think about, they stop thinking thoughts. It is on the thinking capacity of the world that the success of our pilgrimage depends. We believe that the soldiers in the trenches are thinking now and we are going to help the men and women who are not in the trenches to likewise do some thinking."

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 2.—G. F. Milton, editor of the Chattanooga News, will leave tomorrow for New York to join the Henry Ford European peace commission.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—Word has been received here by John P. Frazer, that his son, John Frazer, a student at the University of Wisconsin, will be a member of Henry Ford's "peace party." He was a delegate to the Lake Mohonk peace conference last summer.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 2.—Miss Bessie East of Anderson will be a member of Henry Ford's "peace party" aboard the Oscar II, when it sails from New York for Europe next Saturday. She has been selected as a representative of the peace organization at Illinois university.

TO BUY SHIPS.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The government decided at a ministerial council today to introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies authorizing the purchase of a fleet of 50 vessels.

British Losses Up to Nov. 9

Given At 510,230 by Asquith

By Sidney B. Cave.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—British losses in the war up to Nov. 9 totaled 510,230 in killed, wounded and missing. This figure is given by Premier Asquith today in a written reply to a parliamentary question. Losses suffered by England in November are unofficially estimated to have raised the total to nearly 600,000.

The premier gave the military casualties in various fronts as follows:

In France—Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 4,620; men, 69,272. Wounded: Officers, 9,754; men, 249,000.

Armenians, Rescued From Turks, in Camp at Port Said



In the picture above are shown some of the children of the 4,000 Armenian refugees now at Port Said. This remnant of a martyred nation fled from Turkish soldiers and hid among the rocks, waving a Red Cross, until rescued by the French. Below is a rescued Armenian family in camp at Port Said.

AUTO BURIED IN
SWAMP; 3 KILLED

Car Running at High Speed Leaves Road—None Saw Accident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Two men and a woman are dead today as the result of an automobile accident near Gary, Ind., when their car, running at high speed, skidded and overturned in an isolated swamp.

The dead: Melvin H. Goodrode, salesman for the Friedman Mfg. Co. of Chicago, A. W. Avery, Needles, Calif., Goodrode's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Anna Adkins, a demonstrator for the Friedman Co.

There were no witnesses of the accident and it is supposed the bodies lay in the swamp several hours before they were discovered by a man walking along the road, who noticed the tail lamp of the automobile, which was still burning, at a place in the swamp where no light should have been. He investigated and notified the police of Gary. It was necessary for the firemen to use block and tackle to lift the machine from the mud and water to reach the body.

George Adkins, husband of the dead woman, said he and Mrs. Adkins had been transferred to Hammond by the firm and that Mrs. Adkins was going there with Goodrode to do some demonstrating. Thompson accompanied them on a sight-seeing tour.

FUND ABOUT COMPLETE

Chicago Will Spend \$200,000 on G. O. P. Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The non-partisan committee selected to raise \$200,000 necessary to bring the democratic and republican national conventions to Chicago next summer, has raised \$171,000 and expects to complete the fund within a few days. Headed by Roger C. Sullivan, a delegation of democrats will leave here Sunday for Washington to confer with members of the democratic national committee regarding holding the convention here, and one week later Fred W. Upham will head a delegation of republicans going east after the republican convention.

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TWO BRITISH SHIPS
SUNK BY SUBMARINES

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British steamers Orange Prince and Colenso have been sunk by German submarines in the Mediterranean.

The crew of the Colenso was saved but it is feared all the 50 men of the Orange Prince were lost.

The Orange Prince was a vessel of 2,581 tons, built in 1894 and owned by the Prince line. It hailed from New Castle.

The Colenso was a Wilson liner displacing 2,861 tons, and its home port was Hull.

Other theaters—Killed: Officers, 227; men, 2,052. Wounded: Officers, 337; men, 5,587. Missing: Officers, 76; men, 2,225.

Losses in the naval and marine forces in all fields were as follows: Killed: Officers, 539; men, 3,928. Wounded: Officers, 161; men, 1,129. Missing: Officers, 52; men, 344.

VIOLATED NO LAW
DEFENSE'S PLEA

"Detectomania" is New Word Coined in Supply Ship Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The case of Karl Buenz and other officials of the Hamburg American Steamship Line, on trial for conspiracy was given to the jury at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

There were two counts against each defendant, each punishable by not more than two years in prison or a \$10,000 fine or both.

"Detectomania" was a word coined by Rand. He said it was a disease affecting all public prosecutors.

"It's effect is awful," said Rand. "He sees crime everywhere. He lives in a chamber of horrors of his own creation. He burns the midnight oil of Uncle Sam building plots. From 6 p. m. to midnight he weaves a web of suspicion and from midnight to dawn he unravels that web."

Rand showed how the district attorney and department of justice carefully traced the acts of the Hamburg-American line only to find that no law had been violated in sending out the supply ships. Then he said, as an after thought, the government made the false manifest charges.

Rand conceded that the acts charged by the government were done but he argued that no law was violated. He said that Buenz and Koetter knew nothing of the wrong manifests and that if the manifests were faulty, it was the fault of Hachmeister and Poeppinghaus.

Summed up in epitome, Rand's plea amounted to the declaration that the defendants sent out the ships as charged; that they had a right to do so; that neutrality was not violated; that the alleged false manifests were merely mistakes and oversights and that the ships were really intended to go to their ports of destination.

Rand finished his summing up at noon and court recessed for luncheon after which Roger B. Wood will close for the government.

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ITALY NOT AFTER
SEPARATE PEACE

Announcement of Nation's Intention to Fight to Finish is Made.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Foreign Minister Sonnino's announcement in parliament today that Italy had signed the pact providing that none of the entente allies should make a separate peace and his pledge that Italy would help Serbia created intense enthusiasm here today, except among members of the socialist party.

Patriotic Italians believe that Sonnino's statements will remove any suspicion that Italy is seeking selfish ends without regard to the eventual success of the combined entente.

The reconvening of parliament took place without any untoward incident except that caused by socialist deputies. They refused to stand when Signor Marcora, president of the chamber, delivered his opening address.

When the name of King Victor Emmanuel was mentioned, Deputy Marangoni, a leader in the socialist opposition to the war, tried to interrupt, but was hushed down.

His attempted protest was drowned in a wave of cheers and cries of "Down, you Austrian; silence."

Marangoni finally abandoned his efforts and the session proceeded without further interruption. Signor Marcora's address was of a patriotic nature and was frequently cheered. When he called for a salute to the soldiers who have perished "fighting at the front to restore Italy to its own," tremendous cheering followed.

The parliamentary tribunes joined with the deputies in their tribute to Italy's heroic dead.

At the conclusion of the president's address the foreign minister made his statement, informing the deputies of the steps taken by the government during the period while parliament was not in session. Frequent cheers also marked his address, an overwhelming burst of applause following the announcement that Italy, France, Russia and England now form a quadruple entente in fact as well as in name.

The pledge of help to Serbia stuck in the popular chord. Queen Helena being princess of Montenegro is fighting with Serbia against the central powers and Bulgaria.

NEEDLE CAUSED DEATH
St. Louis Man Swallowed It While Drinking Beer.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A coroner's jury reported today that the death of Edward Schuster was caused by a needle which he swallowed while drinking a bottle of beer.

Schuster drank the beer in a saloon Saturday night. An autopsy revealed that the needle passed through the windpipe to the right side of the heart, then entered the heart and embedded itself in the left side.

NEW YORK BABY IS DEAD
Infant Was Born Deformed and With Paralysis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mary Margaret Roberts, the three-week-old baby that was born defective and whose case paralleled that of the Bolinger baby in Chicago, died today in the babies' hospital, the baby was born deformed and suffering from paralysis.

BULGAR ARMY
IS READY TO
MEET ALLIES

Capture of Prisrend Last Stronghold of Serbians Releases Army of 50,000. May Aid Turks.

DARDANELLES ATTACKS WILL BE CONTINUED

Vienna Claims That Invasion of Montenegro is Progressing—Russians Take Czernowitz.

SALONIKA, Dec. 2.—Monastir was still held by the Serbians on Wednesday, according to reports received here today.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(By wireless).—Rapid progress is being made by the Teutonic troops in their conquest of the Montenegrin towns of Plevlje, Jabuka and Boljanje.

ROME, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Athens says that according to the newspaper Neon Asti, the Teutonic powers have informed Greece, they will cease to regard Greek Macedonia as friendly territory if the demands of the entente allies are met.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The capture of Prisrend, the last stronghold of the Serbians in the western part of Serbia, has released a Bulgarian force of 50,000 men which is now moving southward to reinforce the army engaged with the Anglo-French troops on the Greek frontier.

At the same time it is reported that Bulgarian troops have been sent to the Gallipoli peninsula to help the Turks. This on confirmation of the information that the allies will continue the Dardanelles campaign despite recent rumors to the contrary.

Lord Kitchener, who has just returned from the near east, believes that the Dardanelles campaign should go on for two reasons:

1.—To prevent the Turks from sending soldiers into Europe to help the Bulgars and Austro-Germans fight the allies.

2.—To prevent the Anglo-French troops from being hard pressed by the Bulgarians and at some points along the Tebarna river the allies have fallen back until they are only a few miles from the Greek border.

Vienna claims that the invasion of Montenegro is proceeding as planned despite the severity of the weather, the guerilla tactics of the Montenegrins and the difficulty of transporting food and ammunition.

The Montenegrins defending Plevlje are now at grips with the invaders. King Peter, the aged monarch of Serbia, has fled into northern Albania on his way to Montenegro. King Peter, like King Albert of Belgium, is a ruler without a crown.

Reports that the Russian troops invading Bukovina have captured Czernowitz, the capital, are without confirmation. For some time, however, it has been expected that the Russians would strike a hard blow in southern Galicia in an endeavor to open a path through Hungary to the Danube. There were only three alternatives for the Russians in their endeavor to help Serbia:

1.—The opening of a port of invasion on the Black sea coast of Bulgaria with warships.

2.—Passage through Roumania with the consent of that country.

3.—The forcing of a path through Hungary from Bessarabia to the Danube.

Bulgaria has announced that her campaign against the Serbs is finished. It is up to that country now to devote all her attention to the Anglo-French forces.

SERBS WILL WIN
OR DIE FIGHTING

ROME, Dec. 2.—"Serbia will win with the aid of the allies or die fighting. In a short time Serbia will be in a position to hurl 200,000 men against our enemies."

The foregoing statement was made here today by M. Ristich, Serbian minister to Italy. It followed the official announcement of Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, that Italy would send troops into the Balkans to help the Serbs.

Continuing the Serbian minister said: "I am authorized to deny any report of capitulation in Serbia. The word 'surrender' is not known there. 'Serbians are confident that they will soon be supplied with guns and ammunition by the allies.'"